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Carrier for Additive in an Absorbent Article

by the following named inventor(s):

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☒ Applicant(s) suggests Figure 1a for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

☒ Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information:  
SCA Hygiene Products AB

☐ Small entity status is claimed.

Also enclosed are:

DRAWINGS: 7 sheets of formal drawings \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of informal drawings

DECLARATION: ☐ will follow ☒ executed, is enclosed ☐ unexecuted, is enclosed

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**OTHER PAPERS:** ☐ A General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees.

☐ An Information Disclosure Statement.☐ An Application Data Sheet (ADS).

☒ Verified translation under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(5), of provisional application number  
60/454,342 filed on March 14, 2003, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims		Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Basic Application Fee (1001)					\$ 770.00
Total Claims	18	MINUS 20 =	0	x \$18.00 (1202) =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$86.00 (1201) =	\$ 0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$290.00 (1203)					
Total Application Fee					\$ 770.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					\$ 0.00
Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$40.00 (8021) if Assignment document is enclosed.					
<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$ 770.00</b>

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